

1916. Adulteration of corn chips. U. S. v. 10 Cases and 5 Cases of Corn Chips (and 1 other seizure action against corn chips). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. Nos. 4023, 4024. Sample Nos. 24800-E, 31239-E, 31240-E, 40601-E.)

This product contained rodent hairs.

On March 20 and 26, 1941, the United States attorneys for the Northern District of Illinois and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania filed libels against 15 cases of corn chips at Chicago, Ill., and 22 cases at Philadelphia, Pa., alleging that the article had been shipped by Tosto Foods, Inc., from Cincinnati, Ohio, within the period from on or about January 7 to on or about February 24, 1941; and charging that it was adulterated. The article was labeled in part: (Cans) "Tosto Corn Chips."

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and in that it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it might have become contaminated with filth.

On May 1 and 13, 1941, no claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

FEED

POULTRY COD-LIVER OIL

1917. Adulteration and misbranding of Dry-Clo "400". U. S. v. 213 Packages of Dry-Clo "400." Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 2148. Sample No. 16727-E.)

This product was represented to contain 400 A. O. A. C. chick units of vitamin D per gram and purported to be equivalent in feeding value to 400 D cod-liver oil; but it contained not more than 200 A. O. A. C. chick units of vitamin D per gram, about one-half the amount declared. It contained only 77 units, or less, of vitamin A per gram, which is about one thirty-sixth the amount of vitamin A that a product equivalent to 400 D cod-liver oil should contain.

On June 15, 1940, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma filed a libel against 213 packages of Dry-Clo "400" at Chickasha, Okla., alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce on or about January 13, 1940, by Nowak Mills, Inc., from Chicago, Ill.; and charging that it was adulterated and misbranded.

The article was alleged to be adulterated in that the valuable constituents, namely, vitamins D and A, had been wholly or in part omitted or abstracted therefrom.

The article was alleged to be misbranded in that the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading as applied to an article that contained not more than 200 A. O. A. C. chick units of vitamin D per gram, and not more than 77 units of vitamin A per gram: "Dry-Clo Vitamin D-A Highly Fortified * * * 1 Lb. of Dry-Clo '400' Equals 5 pints of Regular 85 D Cod Liver Oil (In Vitamin D Potency): * * * Dry-Clo '400' contains not less than 400 AOAC chick units of vitamin D per gram; * * * Dry-Clo '400', first concentrated to over 100 times the potency of regular 85 D oil and then reduced to contain not less than 400 AOAC chick units of vitamin D per gram * * * When Dry-Clo '400' is used in place of ordinary 85 D or fortified 400 D oils you need not change your formula. Determine the amount of oil you customarily use and substitute Dry-Clo '400' according to the following table: [tables representing that 1 pound of Dry-Clo '400' would equal 1 pound of 400 D oils or 5 pints of 85 D oil, and would deliver 181,600 units of vitamin D and other quantities in proportion]."

On November 26, 1940, no claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER

1918. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. Armour & Co. (Armour Creameries). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$250 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 2953. Sample No. 28868-E.)

On April 8, 1941, the United States attorney for the Western District of Kentucky filed an information against Armour & Co., a corporation, trading as Armour Creameries at Louisville, Ky., alleging shipment on or about August 23, 1940, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Virginia, of a quantity of butter that was adulterated in that a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been omitted there-